of routing data from any one of said server modules to said clients requesting said data.

3. (newly added) The scalable server of claim 2, where each storage server cross bar switch also receives data from a remote source and routes said data to a client requesting said data.

4. (newly added) The scalable server of claim 2, where each the storage device of at least one of the server module comprises a plurality of storage devices confingured as storage device loops.

5. (newly added) The scalable server of claim 4, where each of said storage device loops comprises a Fiber Channel loop.

6. (newly added) The scalable server of claim 4, wherein data is striped across the storage devices of each of said at least one server module.

7. (newly added) The scalable server of claim 2, wherein data stored in said server modules comprises video data.

8. (newly added) The scalable server of claim 2, wherein each of said server modules comprises a Compact CPI backplane.

9. (newly added) The scalable server of claim 2, further comprising a respective input/out circuit coupled to each port of each cross bar switch.

10. (newly added) The scalable server of claim 2, wherein said data requests are routed through a cross bar switch corresponding to a client requesting data, and to a server module in any one of the storage servers.

11. (newly added) The scalable server of claim 2, wherein said data requests are routed through a communications network to a server module of any one of the storage servers.

12. (newly added) The scalable server of claim 2, wherein each of a plurality of client data requests are simultaneously processed by each respective server module.

13. (newly added) The scalable server of claim 12, wherein each of said plurality of client data requests is routed to a respective server module by a communications network.

14. (newly added) A method for providing data to a plurality of clients, comprising:

routing each of a plurality of client data requests to any of a plurality of server modules, each of said server modules having associated with it a respective storage device, each storage device providing data to clients via a crossbar switch, each crossbar switch serving each of the server modules within a storage server;

determining, which server module has associated with it a storage device including requested data; and

routing to each of said clients, respective requested data via said crossbar switch.

15. (newly added) The method of claim 14, wherein said routing to each of said clients step further comprises, routing data striped across each respective storage device of each server module.

16. (newly added) The method of claim 14, wherein said routing to each of said clients step further comprises routing video data to clients requesting said data.

17. (newly added) The method of claim 14, wherein said routing to each of said clients step further comprises routing simultaneously, said requested data to respective clients initiating said client data requests.

18. (newly added) The method of claim 14, wherein said routing each of the plurality of client data requests step further comprises simultaneously processing each of the plurality of client data requests by each respective server module.--

REMARKS

The above amendment has been made to cancel previously filed claim 1 and add new claims 2-18.

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